

PART III -- THE BODY

The purpose of the body is

> to prove your thesis!

DO NOT!

> retell the story

you summarized into ¶

DO!

> begin each body paragraph with a *topic sentence (TS)* (see below)

> use examples and details to prove your points

Topic Sentences (TS)...

➤ Let your reader know what the paragraph will focus on

Therefore..

➤ An effective TS restates your thesis (use different wording, if possible!)

○ When using **2 or more body** paragraphs

▪ Restate only the **part** that applies to that paragraph

Body ¶'s must be in the order created by the thesis.

BODY #1

Topic Sentence (part of thesis) =

Mrs. Grmwel shows heroism throughout the film.

Supporting exs/details =

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